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COUNTRY CZECHOSLOVAKIA/WARSAW PACT
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SUBJECT STATUS OF WARSAW PACT FORCES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA



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1. AT THE PRESENT TIME THERE ARE 25 WARSAW PACT DIVISIONS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, PLUS FIVE DIVISIONS AT THE BORDER OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND RUMANIA PRESUMABLY ON THE POLISH-SOVIET SIDE OF THE BORDER, PLUS THREE EAST GERMAN DIVISIONS AS A RESERVE. ALTOGETHER, 33 WARSAW PACT DIVISIONS WERE COMMITTED.

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2. THE SOVIET DIVISIONS FROM EAST GERMANY ARE WITHDRAWING FROM THE WESTERN BORDERS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND POLISH UNITS WILL HAVE WITHDRAWN FROM THE CSSR BY 12 OCTOBER. FIVE SOVIET DIVISIONS WILL REMAIN NORTH OF PRAGUE. AT PRESENT, THESE DIVISIONS FORM THE 38TH ARMY, WHICH IS NORMALLY THE 28TH ARMY FROM GRODNO. THE (ACTUAL) 38TH ARMY IS NOW IN SLOVAKIA. IT WILL BE REGROUPED AND GARRISONED IN CZECHOSLOVAK BARRACKS. THE CZECH FORCES WILL BE REDUCED BY ABOUT 70,000 MEN, AND ELEMENTS WILL BE WITHDRAWN TO SLOVAKIA. [REDACTED] COMMENT: THE STATEMENT POSSIBLY MEANS THAT CZECHOSLOVAK UNITS WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM WESTERN CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO SLOVAKIA.)

3. THERE HAVE BEEN NO KNOWN CHANGES IN THE CZECHOSLOVAK ARMY. DURING THE ENTIRE PERIOD OF CONFLICT [REDACTED]

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